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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter.....	10
Eggs.....	11
Potatoes.....	35@40
Beans.....	1.60
Onions.....	40
Poultry.....	47
Fat cattle on foot.....	24-34
Fat hogs on foot.....	44-47
Flour per cwt. (retails at).....	\$2.20

Marriage Licenses.

2069—Almiron Robinson, 20; Viola Jackson, 16, both of Hartford.
2070—Samuel Buckmaster, 30; Theda J. Towers, 19, both of Lawton.
2071—Odell Goble, 24; Dorcas Conrad, 17, both of Decatur.

New Sales.

Harriet L. Kellogg vs. Mary Baker et al; foreclosure. A. M. Stearns and Heckert & Chandler.
Emilia A. Randall vs. Theodor B. Randall; divorce. Wm. N. Cook.
Myrtle B. McFarland vs. Edwin D. McFarland; divorce. J. H. Johnson.
Thomas Nesbitt vs. Calvin Wilcox; foreclosure. Heckert & Chandler.
Ida Klett vs. Hobart Scott; appeal from justice court.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending June 13:

Estate of Cornelius Stocum, deceased; final account; hearing July 1.
Matter of Earl V. Williams, insane person; order admitting to asylum.
Estate of M. E. Whalen, deceased; E. F. Parks appointed special administrator.
Estate of Joseph Ford, deceased; Hattie Showerman appointed administratrix.
Estate of Mary E. Hodges, deceased; J. H. Johnson appointed administrator.

Vital Statistics.

Following is a summary of the births and deaths returned by the supervisors of the townships named to the office of the county clerk, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894:

Bloomington—Whole number of deaths, 23; males 8, females 14. The oldest deceased person was John McMeek, aged 89 years.

Columbia—Whole number of births, 31; males 16, females 15. Deaths, 14; males 9, females 5. The oldest deceased person was Timothy P. Bewley, aged 88 years.

Paw Paw—Whole number of births, 31; males 16, females 15. One pair of twins reported. Deaths, 13; males 7, females 6. The oldest deceased person was Sallenda Crane, aged 82 years. Eleven of the deaths in this township were of persons from 73 to 79 years of age.

Arlington—Whole number of births, 37; males 21, females 16. Deaths, 16; males 7, females 9. The oldest deceased person was Eliza Coy, aged 82 years.

In the Comstock mines of Virginia, Nevada, is probably the most extraordinary power plant in the world. The wheel is at the bottom of a shaft 1,640 feet below the surface. The water is brought from a stream 490 feet above the top of the shaft, so the total head of water at the wheel is no less than 2,100 feet, equal to a pressure of 911 pounds. The waste water after passing over the wheel, is carried out through a tunnel four miles long. The stream of water that is directed against the wheel is only half an inch in diameter, but so great is its force that it develops 100 horsepower.—*Electrical Student.*

Card of Thanks.

DENVER, COLO., June 4, 1895.

To the friends of my mother:
Allow me to express to you my most sincere thanks for your kindness and sympathy expressed for my mother during her last sickness. Your frequent inquiries in regard to her condition and many offers of assistance touched my heart very deeply. Your assistance at the funeral I appreciate highly and shall ever remember. She is at rest in the peaceful shades of your beautiful cemetery, and I left Paw Paw saying after all there is such a thing as enduring friendship.

I am truly yours,
I. E. BARNUM.

Conveyances.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

F J Moon to Carrie J Higley; s e q n e q and w n e q 36 Bloomington; \$3000.

W S Burdick to S P Wilson; lots 5, 6, 7, blk 11 South Haven; \$100.

F B Eberwine to J C VanWert; n w q n w q 23 South Haven; \$1700.

A D Major to Washington Potter; lot 12 blk 16 South Haven; \$600.

J J Blanchard to J H McKinney; lots 183, 184 South Bangor; \$125.

D D McKay et al to Anna V Kielhorn; lot 8 and w h lot 7 blk L Decatur; \$800.

Martha S Nooney to C C Hotchkiss; 50 a sec 18 Hartford; \$2500.

E S Shaffer to Elias Stevens; lots 3, 6, 7 blk 9 Bangor; \$400.

Geo Kruse to Mary Ramsson; e h lot 5 blk 1 Decatur; \$375.

A S Packard to C A Darling; e s w q s w q 1 Covert; \$200.

Austin Herrick to Jonathan Conklin; lot 1 blk 5 Bangor; \$200.

Jonathan Conklin to Laura A Eastman; lot 1 blk 5 Bangor; \$500.

Laura A Eastman to Jonathan Conklin; lot 4 blk 6 Bangor; \$500.

Katie Boyne to Edwin Cosgrove; und s e q s e q 24 Geneva; \$50.

Caroline J Sherwood to David Fisher, transr.; e c s e q n e q 12 Arlington; \$1.

S B Monroe to W H Hurlbut; lots 9, 10 blk 25 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$200.

W S Bradley to C E Bishop; lot 6 blk 25 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$200.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS GANDER.

He Was a Decoy Fowl Noted for the Success of His Methods.

The sad news of the death of old "Mingo" has come to the gunners along the line of the Old Colony road, and if he was only a gander he had a host of friends, says the Boston Globe. He has been at Widgeon point at the lake now for more than thirty years and was one of the wisest and most deceptive birds that ever decoyed the northern wanderer from his journey to the guns of the sportsmen.

Old Mingo gained his name many years ago from the remark of one of the gunners who was shooting over him. It was about the time of the bloody revolution in San Domingo. The old chap was struck by a stray shot, and the gunner picked him up and took him into the pen with all the solitude of a true sportsman. There was blood on the gunner's hands and tears in his eyes, and from that day the old chap was called Mingo, named after the island on which so much blood was being spilt.

When the other decoys were unable to entice the northern strangers from their course, old Mingo was tried, and he seldom if ever failed of attracting their attention and gaining their good will, for the time being at least. Whether he had a peculiar tone to his voice or whether he was a professional "masquerade" will never be known, but his record was second to none along the shores of that sportsmen's paradise, and the gunners had all the game they wanted if Mingo could catch the attention of the geese.

After his long and faithful service old Mingo seemed to know just how to work and when to put in his very best efforts. His ideas of enticing the geese seemed based on principles which were on a good foundation. He seldom failed, and the old fellow has made money for his owners and lots of sport for the best gunners in the county. If there was a tenderfoot in the shooting camp he was cautioned to look out and not hit Mingo, but he at last fell a victim to the gun of an amateur who was somewhat excited.

Mingo was owned by Thomas Arnold, of North Abington, and Mr. Arnold says that if a man should have offered him two hundred dollars for the bird it would have been no temptation to him. Mingo was just what he wanted, and the most knowing bird in the county. The gunners gave Mingo a Christian burial, and he now rests in a grave dug for him near his happy hunting ground.

DOGS IN CLOTHES.

In Paris the Best Dogs Actually Carry Umbrellas.

No matter what the dress may be, the indispensable companion of the woman who walks is her little dog. Short-haired terrier or long-haired toy, it is of no moment, provided that it be very tiny.

At the moment it is, perhaps, the terrier which is the most popular, as he furnishes a further excuse for the exhibition of fur in that his smooth coat does not appear to his kind-hearted mistress a sufficient protection from the cold of this season of the year.

So the little dog has his tailor as well as his owner, and Ledouble, of the Palais Royal, may be called the Worth of the kennel. With garments of velvet, trimmed with fur, or of cloth strap-stitched and embroidered, the clothing of the little creature harmonizes with that of his possessor.

Some ladies provide mackintoshes for their pets for rainy days, and have them made with a full hood, which covers the ears. Others there are who choose tartan, having points turned back at the shoulders and fastened with a strap around the body. For those believed to be particularly chilly, the coats are provided with collars of quite Medicinal style, and are lined throughout with Astrakhan, nutria, or even beaver, as these short furs are not too cumbersome for the petted animals.

There are some which actually have umbrellas of dark blue silk, which they have been taught to carry quite straight and steadily between their teeth in the event of a sudden shower.

They are also provided with handkerchiefs in cases of accidents, a tiny pocket in which to carry these being placed on one side of the coat.

These handkerchiefs, adds the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, are found useful when madame stops a few minutes at the confectioner's, and can wipe her pet's nose and paws after his share in the delicacies she buys.

NEW YORK'S EXCESS OF WOMEN

Curious Facts About the Distribution of the Feminine Surplus.

The census reveals some curious facts about the distribution of New York's excess of women. New York city has 20,000 of them; Brooklyn, 17,000; Albany, 5,500; Troy, 5,000; Utica, 3,000; Rochester, 4,000; Syracuse, 1,100. They are all, practically, in the larger cities of the state, the one exception being Buffalo, which has 4,000 more men than women.

It would be interesting to know more about these 4,000 superfluous Buffalo men, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, whether they are Poles, Italians, lake sailors, canal boatmen or merely lively young bachelors from the country in the western part of the state, who have gone to Buffalo to seek their fortunes.

New York city's business opportunities, which attract crowds of men, seem to attract quite as many women. Yet the excess of women in New York is comparatively small. The city has 45 women to every 44 men, while Brooklyn has 26 women to every 25 men and Troy 11 women to every 10 men. Why should it happen that in the suburban counties nearest New York there should be more men than women?

It would seem that of the population drawn by the metropolis to this end of the state the unmarried men would nearly all live in the cities and the dwellers in the suburbs would for the most part be people with families. Yet the suburban counties all show an excess of men—1,300 in Westchester, 1,700 in Richmond and 2,300 in Queens.

HYPNOTISM IN COURT.

They Use It in Their Intrigues—Learned Men Pronounce Opinions.

An interesting case was recently brought before the criminal court of Munich. A Polish adventurer named Lubetzky had appeared in Dresden as a professional hypnotizer. Dresden has many rich people who have nothing special to keep them employed, and the man with the unpronounceable name found plenty of faithful followers. Among these was a lady of good family, beautiful and rich. The "professor" declared his love to her, she accepted him, and there under ordinary circumstances would have been an end to the matter. Unfortunately, however, Czyski had already a wife, and he tried to get out of the difficulty by a sham marriage, asking his new spouse to keep their union secret. But the high-born lady's relatives got wind of the affair and had the adventurer arrested, accusing him of having hypnotized his victim. Half a dozen learned men, says the Echo, Berlin, were summoned from as many universities to decide whether it was possible to influence a person to such an extent that his resistance is impossible. The jury failed to be convinced that such is the case. The charge against Czyski, of having made the lady subservient to him without her consent, was dismissed, but he was convicted of disorderly conduct and of criminal acts against the public morality and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with five years' loss of civic honors. The Nation, Berlin, says: "I do not believe that hypnotic influence is irresistible. When we see the exhibitions of professional hypnotizers we are led to think that they command obedience. If a hypnotized person is told: 'You are a dog,' he will begin to bark and crawl on all fours. But I believe that all such people are only somewhat stupid individuals who follow no other influence than the wish to appear interesting or to please—for some reason or other—the hypnotizer. I have often discovered proofs of this. One man, for instance, was told that in a certain place there was a wall too high for him to jump over. He went to this place and began to jump, but he always jumped backward! None of the great scientists who interest themselves in hypnotism have ever declared that they themselves could be influenced. It is impossible with a person feeling his responsibility, and neither judge nor jury could be influenced."

THE HABIT OF NAIL-BITING.

It is a Mark of Degeneration of the Nervous System.

There has just been issued from the Paris press a brochure which is creating a large amount of interest in French medical circles, both on account of its originality and the experimental results which it embodies. It is from the pen of Dr. Edgar Berillon, so well known in the surgical world by reason of his prominent connection with the lead Charcot in the latter's hypnotic experiments, and at present Secretaire General de la Societe d'Hypnologie et de Psychologie of Paris and medical inspector of the state lunatic asylums. The work is a scientific treatise on onychophagia, or fingernail biting, and contains the results of a series of observations in the public and private schools of France, and extending through a period of more than seven years. At the congress of the French Association for the Advancement of Sciences, held at Nancy in 1890, Berillon first announced his observations on the habit of nail-biting, and since that time has been in almost continuous experiment. In his thoroughly scientific treatment of what the world has never before considered worthy of prolonged or special study Berillon has arrived at results really remarkable. His experiments lead him to pronounce the habit far more widespread and pernicious than others promptly treated, and force him to conclude that, if not a disease itself, it is an unfailing mark of incipient degeneration of the nervous system, which, unrecognized, may be productive of the most evil results.

POSSESSIONS OF A TRAMP.

A Wayfarer Who Was Prepared for Any Emergency.

Probably there wasn't another person in the state so well prepared for emergencies as a tramp who has just visited Saco and Biddeford. He had no overcoat, but, as he wore two coats, two thick vests, two pairs of trousers and plenty of underclothing, he didn't miss one much.

When he wandered into the police station, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, he bore a big bundle consisting of a heavy comforter rolled in a piece of oilcloth. In his pockets were found several dozen of loose matches and a box of parlor matches, a big roll of newspapers, two dozen railroad time tables, a box of salve, a bottle of insect powder, two harmonicas, a lot of cards, a handful of toothpicks, a shoestring, a wire nail, a collar button, a lead pencil and a carpenter's pencil, a box of indelible leads, an illustrated catalogue of rubber shoes, a purse with six cents and an old copper, three broken clay pipes, a new pocketbook, a piece of silk hat lining, two pieces of castle soap, two sand rollers, three seashells, a broken clamshell, a knife, a plug of tobacco, some fishing tackle, a spool of thread, a piece of wood, a paper of needles, a roll of birch bark, a suspender buckle, a package of cigarette pictures, a notebook containing several sketches of Bar Harbor and vicinity, a chestnut, an acorn, a whetstone, a dozen pieces of rock, a new whisk broom, a pocket comb and a big spoon.

Produce of Fractions of a Penny.

The old lesson as to "little drops of water, little grains of sand" making the universe has had one more exemplification. It is the custom of the Bank of England not to pay fractions of a penny. In the case of dividends on government stock these fractions have in the course of years amounted to one hundred and forty thousand pounds, which amount, it is stated, was a few years ago paid over to the chancellor of the exchequer.

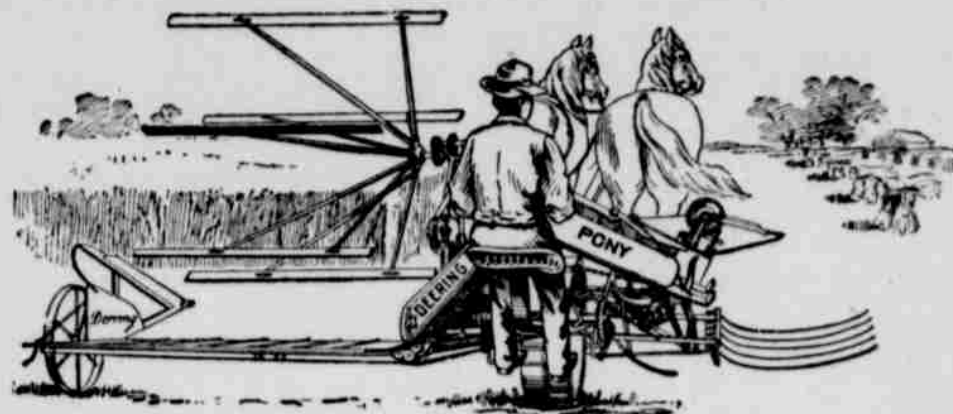
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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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